HOUSE BILL 708

By Zachary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 8, relative to the Senator Ben Atchley Opportunity Grant Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-803, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The state shall grant an amount as provided in this part to Tennessee resident students enrolled at independent, nonprofit colleges and universities accredited by the College Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or eligible independent postsecondary institutions, as defined in § 49-4-902(11)(E).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to students seeking a Senator Ben Atchley opportunity grant for the 2021-2022 academic year and each academic year thereafter.